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In re Application of
Joseph G. SODROSKI, et al.
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For: STABILIZED PRIMATE LENTIVIRUS
ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEINS

DECISION ON
PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 22 December 1999 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The appropriate petition fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(m) has been submitted.

All of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival have been submitted.

The request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing including the issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 37 CFR 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/ EO/905) to inform applicants that an oath or declaration of the inventors along with the surcharge for filing an oath or declaration after 30 months must be filed in order to avoid abandonment of the application as to the national stage in the United States.

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